

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

Pankaj Kumar

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/29/2001.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date hereto.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 11/29/2001
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other drwg cor. ex. amend.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1:

In line 5: "performing digital predistortion" has been changed to
---performing digital predistortion to generate a predistorted
digitally generated signal---

In lines 9 and 11: "the digitally generated signal" has been changed to
---the digitally generated transmit signal---

In claim 9:

On page 18 line 4: "the phase and the amplitude of the reference signal"
has been changed to
---a phase and an amplitude of the reference signal---

On page 17 line 30: "into the second signal processing path" has been
changed to
---into the second signal processing path which generates a phase
varied fault signal---

3. Remarks:

The amendment was made for clarity. For example, “the phase varied fault signal” from page 18 line 6 is not mentioned earlier and thus the change was made on page 17 line 30.

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

4. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.
5. Therefore, the following must be shown:
 - a. generating a fault signal by subtracting the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and the analog phase adapted and amplitude adapted reference signal from one another, and superimposing the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal on the fault signal to form an output signal, wherein a numeric variation of the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and phase adaptation and amplitude adaptation of the reference signal are carried out by logically feeding back measurement variables, which evaluate at least one of the fault signal and the output signal, to the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and to the phase adapted and amplitude adapted reference signal.
 - b. Also, figure 1 should be amended such that it is readable and components are clearly labeled.
6. No new matter should be entered.

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7. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 1-16 are allowed

9. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: The art of record does not suggest the respective claim combinations together and nor would the respective claim combinations be obvious with:

10. As per claim 1 and its dependent claims: generating an analog phase adapted and amplitude adapted reference signal from the digitally generated signal; superimposing the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal on the fault signal to form an output

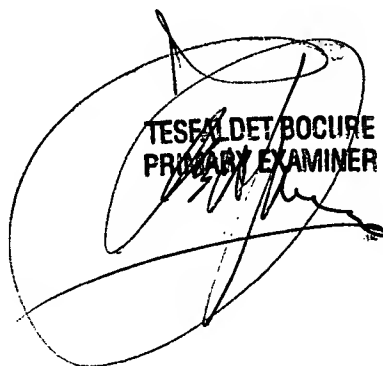
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signal, wherein a numeric variation of the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and phase adaptation and amplitude adaptation of the reference signal are carried out by logically feeding back measurement variables, which evaluate at least one of the fault signal and the output signal, to the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and to the phase adapted and amplitude adapted reference signal.

11. As per claim 9 and its dependent claims: a second amplifier in the second signal processing path for amplifying at least one of the phase varied fault signal and the amplitude varied signal; and a part for logically feeding back measurement variables, which evaluate at least one of the fault signal and the further output signal, to the analog predistorted and frequency response compensated signal and to the phase adapted and amplitude adapted reference signal.

12. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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13. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pankaj Kumar whose telephone number is (571) 272-3011. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri after 8AM to after 6:30PM.

14. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammad H. Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

15. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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